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OFFICERS DENY KELLY'S CHARGE

Regarding Disposition Of Moonshine And Mayor And Committee Will Investigate

City Attorney H. C. Rice reported to the city council at the regular monthly meeting Thursday night that upon agreement between himself and the attorneys representing the National banks in Richmond, the question as to whether the bank will pay city taxes on their capital or not has been transferred from Covington to Richmond, coming before Judge Cochran in Federal court at its next session, which begins November 13. The State Bank and Trust Co., already having paid taxes on its capital stock, has asked the council to refund the amount. The council voted to wait until a decision is handed down from Judge Cochran. If the city should not be able to collect taxes on the capital stocks of the Richmond banks, it would mean a loss of about \$12,000 yearly.

All of the members of the council answered present with the exception of J. W. Hamilton. Adam Kelly reported to the council that his son, Lillard, who was driving a taxi several weeks, had taken Patrolmen Hardin and Turner out the Big Hill pike where they stopped a car, removing three jars of whisky. Mr. Kelly claims that the officers took the liquor to one of their homes and turned the man from whom they had obtained the whisky loose. The matter was turned over to the police committee, composed of Councilmen Hamilton, Benton and McKinney.

Both of the patrolmen vigorously deny the charge made by Mr. Kelly. They say that they saw a car in the ditch on the side of the road and some men working on it. The men left and the officers turning their car around saw in the glare of the headlight some jars of 'shine in a field on the other side of the fence. They brought this to town, they say, and locked it up in the locker at Police Headquarters, as is customary they say. Chief of Police Claude Devore corroborates the officers that the whisky was put there and says it was poured out later, as he does with all liquor captured. The officers say they had no cause to arrest the men as they were not near the whisky. The officers were out that night looking for a colored bootlegger who was suspected of bringing in whisky. They assert that Mr. Kelly's charge was made for spite because he was cited for failure to take out his city license, and further because of the arrest of one of his sons for disorderly conduct.

Mayor O'Neil and the Police Committee state that they will vigorously investigate the charge made by Kelly.

Reports from city officers show that Chief of Police Claude Devore has collected fines to the sum of \$110 while City Collector Dykes had received collections amounting to \$81,444.80 during the past month. Police Judge Smith failed to make a report.

According to the statutes of Kentucky a fourth class city may have a pardoning board for its police court. Mayor O'Neil appointing Councilmen Hamilton and Crutcher to act with him on this board which was thought to have become necessary for Richmond.

Much discussion was had as to the sewer connection of the property of Namie Terrill on Hill street. It seems that there has been a great deal of kick from that neighborhood through it emptying into the street. City Health Officer Bosley was given permission to put a stop to such conditions. The sewer committee reported that conditions on Seventh, North, and West Main should be looked after by the Street Commissioner. The citizens residing on West Main near Seventh street have been kicking quite a bit because of the condition of a sewer running behind their property.

A motion providing for the regrading of B street, between Main and Irvine, giving Street

Commissioner Allman authority to act, was passed. Lyndon avenue was ordered ditched and graded so as to make it passable. First street, extending south by Bob Walker's stable was ordered opened, having been fenced off for about 12 years.

Jake Hackett's claim for damages to his automobile which was hit by the fire truck some time ago was turned over to the fire committee, composed of Councilmen Benton, Martin, and Crutcher.

A motion to adjourn was carried after the bills were allowed.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight. Saturday unsettled, showers in West portion.

Friday's Livestock Market

Cincinnati, Nov. 3—5000 Hogs, heavies, packers, medium: lights and pigs, \$8.60; sows \$7.25; stags \$6.25; 800 cattle, slow; calves \$6 to \$11; sheep, \$2 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$13; Chicago 2200 hogs, \$8.60; 4500 cattle.

Louisville, Nov. 3—Cattle, 900, slow, and unchanged; hogs 2200; 15c higher; tops \$8.40; sheep 300, steady and unchanged.

BARKLEY TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Congressman Alben W. Barkley will speak in Richmond on Monday in the interest of the re-election of Congressman Ralph Gilbert.

Judge Barkley is a great favorite here and what he will have to say will be heard with interest. His addresses are always heard by big crowds. He is a great friend of the farmer and tobacco growers and has been speaking for the pool in western Kentucky recently. Democrats are confident of the re-election of Gilbert if the vote comes out.

Reports are that the republican are conducting a gum-shoe's campaign and hope to win through apathy of the democratic vote, just as they elected King Swope after the death of Harvey Helm.

Barkley speaks at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

LITTLE THEATRE CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Little Theater Club at its recent meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Sarah Arbuckle, president; Carolyn Rice, secretary; I. B. Shearer, treasurer; Colman Covington and Shelly Carr, business managers; John Jayne, stage manager and electrician.

Under the direction of the new officers the tryouts were held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Many attractive skits and individual numbers were given. Club members are delighted with the new material which they were able to select and are planning some excellent productions to be given this winter.

The Little Theater Club issued invitations to the following students for membership: Russell Davis, Virginia Gordon, Dorothy Terrill, Robbie James, Elizabeth Rye, Maude Knox, Georgia Smith, Glenn Faulconer, Alleen Tribble, Alberta Cros, Virginia Rominger, Ethel Depew, Lillie Strong, Judson Harmon, Louise Cannick, Hobert Templeton, Lula Anderson, Josephine Smith, Glenna Wood, Christine Yager, Marian Webber, Virginia Rount, Edgar Higgins, Helen G. Huffman, and Edna Davis.

CITIZENS!

You are paying a \$2.35 c't tax rate this year. For all city purposes..... 75 Sinking Fund Sts. & Sewers 25 For the School Board..... 1.35 HOW DO YOU LIKE IT

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Youth, 18, Weds His Grandmother



George Eye, 18-year-old Calais, Me., youth, is still a bachelor although he recently married his own grandmother, Rebecca P. Eye, a woman of 85. When the officiating minister learned of the relationship he broke up the wedding party by seizing the marriage certificate, annulling the union—and returning his fee.

OFFICERS FOIL BIG TRAIN ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)

Wittenburg, Mo., Nov. 3—Jack Kennedy, Missouri train robber and Harvey Logan, a former railroad man were shot and killed early today by officers after bandits had robbed a mail car on the southbound Frisco passenger train. Stolen mail of about three hundred registered letters was recovered. Six post-office inspectors, three Frisco special agents and two deputy sheriffs were waiting near the scene of the robbery, which had been anticipated through previously watching Kennedy's movements. Kennedy had been representing himself as a quail hunter in this section for several weeks.

Postoffice Inspector Ward, of St. Louis, ran into him several weeks ago near Memphis, and learned he had been making short trips over the road. He became suspicious and laid a trap. Kennedy and his pal were allowed to incomplete the engine and two cars from the train, line up post clerks, and rob the mail. They were returning to the point where their automobile was stationed, when officers ordered them to halt. The bandits reached for their guns and a fusillade of shots laid them low. Both were found dead with revolvers clutched in their hands.

Marks Hit Low Mark
(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 3—German marks slumped to another low record here today. They are quoted at a cent and five eights per hundred.

Thanksgiving Proclamation
(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 3—Declaring the state of the nation "Presents very much to justify a nation wide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty bestowed upon us," President Harding today in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation calls upon the American people to observe Thursday, November 30th, as "a day of thanksgiving, supplication and devotion."

Langhorn Anderson Dead
(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3—Colonel Langhorn T. Anderson, of Maysville, Ky., a widely known breeder of saddle and show horses died at a hospital here last night after an extended illness. He owned Point au View stock farm at Maysville.

Interesting Institute
(By Associated Press)

A most interesting and helpful institute was held for the workers of the town and County, Oct. 31st. Mr. Van Buskirk and Miss Howard gave some most valuable information to the small though thoughtful and appreciative audience.

The address of the evening "The Youth and the Church" by Mr. Van Buskirk was an inspiration and his repeating of Margaret Slattery's story of the young man who looked on a famous picture of the Christ and was moved to say "I will not fail Thee," was a fitting climax to his remarks and brought out in a wonderful way the spirit of loyalty in the youth that the church must give opportunity for expression.

Public Speaking On Road Tax
There will be splendid addresses made favoring the 20c Road Tax at Green's Chapel, on Barnes Mill pike, Friday night, Nov. 3rd at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone urged to be present.

AUCTION SALE!
Remember my court day sales will consist of a lot of nice

Household and Kitchen Furniture
Coal, gas and oil heaters, rags, harness etc. Some nice ponies and rigs, horses, mules etc.

Livestock sold at 10 o'clock—household goods at 1:30. Stay close to the Big Blue Wag until that's all.

BOB WALKER
The Auctioneer

HERALD TELLS OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Lexington Paper Says There's Much Interest Here In the School Board Policies

The Lexington Herald sent a special reporter over this week and in Friday's paper appears a lengthy article on the City School Board election which is to be held next Tuesday along with the congressional and road tax elections. Outside of several inaccuracies in stating the position of the editor of the Daily Register in the matter, the article as written in the Herald appears to be a fair presentation of the question before the people of Richmond on the School Board election. What the editor of the Daily Register did tell the Herald reporter will be found following the paragraph referring to him in the article. The Herald's story was as follows:

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 2—Interest in the Richmond election to be held November 7 centers in the fight that is being waged by the incumbent city school board members to obtain election of the four members whose terms expire. One of the bitter contests in the history of Madison county is being conducted in the race for the school trustee offices. The new candidates are running upon a platform which flays the incumbent board for breaking its promise to the taxpayers, while the old members of the board are conducting their fight on a platform of economy and completion of work already started.

The members whose terms expire this year are John Noland, chairman of the board; J. C. Cheinault, D. B. McKinney and Mrs. Ada Dunn, and the new ticket placed in the field consists of J. Hale Dean, Miss Lucia Burnam, W. S. Broaddus and Henry Cosby.

The entire fight is being waged around and hinges upon a pledge which was given by the citizens' committee to the present school board several months ago, in which it promised that the school tax which was then 75 cents on \$100 would not be raised above 90 cents. The tax has since been increased to \$1.35 and those opposed to the board claim incompetence forced the raising of the tax.

The school board asserts that the promise was made without proper inquiry into the cost of constructing the new school building and it was forced either to abandon work on the school or increase the tax.

In March, 1921, the school building of Richmond burned to the ground all the furniture and equipment being destroyed. Insurance totalling only \$28,000 was carried on the property. Criticism of the board was started immediately, it being claimed that it should have had double this amount of insurance.

Churches and civic organizations of the city opened their doors to the school children and since that time schools have been scattered throughout the town.

The site upon which the old building was located covered less than an acre of ground, most of which was taken up by the structure proper. This left very little room for a recreation ground, and the school board, after taking the matter under consideration, decided to erect the new school upon a plot of ground on the other side of the city, this site covering about seven and one half acres, having been donated to the board by the trustees of the Madison Institute for Girls, the provision being made that a first class high school be maintained there. School Superintendent Payne recommended that all of the schools of the city both graded and high schools, be consolidated in the new building.

This idea was adopted by the school board and met with serious opposition, principally among those who had erected homes near the site of the burned building, and when a bond issue of \$80,000 for constructing the new school building was voted upon, the opponents of the new site took a leading part in the opposition to the bonds. Another faction joined hands with these school board opponents, this group claiming that while the board contemplated building the school with the \$80,000 bond is

sue and \$28,000 insurance from the old school, the cost would not run far above that amount and a maximum school tax of \$1.50 would be necessary for the next five years.

The fight against the bond issue became so intense that the board issued a promise to the people in which it pledged itself not to raise the tax more than 20 per cent above what it was at that time, this 20 per cent being necessary for carrying the bond issue and other running expenses.

The pledge was taken as a promise that no further tax for constructing the school would be levied, and it is claimed that only with this assurance were the peoples induced to vote the bond issue.

Bids were asked from 16 construction firms in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee. The first bids received went over the \$100,000 mark, and, according to Mr. Noland, chairman of the board, these bids were all rejected and the architect was asked to revise the plans for the building and leave off everything that could practically be eliminated.

The plans were thoroughly gone over and cloak rooms for each room were abolished, much cut stone work was taken off of the front of the building and every effort was made to have the building constructed at a minimum cost, Mr. Noland stated.

Bids were asked on the revised specifications and the lowest bidder, J. C. Miller, of Campbellsburg, offered to construct the school according to the plans for \$99,400. The school board is understood to have met with a citizens' committee consisting of Harvey Cheinault, now deceased; K. E. Turley, James W. Hamilton, C. C. Wallace and J. Hale Dean, the latter a candidate for the board on the new ticket.

Miller Bid Is Accepted
Upon the recommendation of this committee Mr. Noland stated that the bid of Mr. Miller was accepted. These specifications did not, however, include furnishing and other equipment.

Again meeting with the citizens' committee the board presented its problem. It had promised the people to build the school building without exceeding the \$108,000 or increasing the taxes. On the other hand it was confronted with the problem of letting the school stand idle for a year until the money for furnishing it could be raised through the regular tax levy.

In a publication to the people the board made the following statement: "We can carry out literally our promise to the taxpayers and break faith with the children and fail to redeem the literal interpretations of the promise."

After consideration it was decided to increase the levy to \$1.35, as expressed by them, to run the gauntlet of criticism."

Following the announcement that the tax levy would be increased, the new ticket was formed and placed in the field. These candidates contended that the board had deliberately broken its promise to the taxpayers by making the pledge for the purpose of passing the bond issue and when this had been passed forgetting its pledge.

The promise made public by the board over the signature of each member is as follows:

"We, the members of the board of education pledge ourselves and promise that if the bond issue carries at the election on Friday, June 17, we will not raise the school tax over and above an amount sufficient to defray the running expenses and to create a sinking fund necessary to retire bonds as they fall due and to pay interest on same. Less than 20 per cent additional tax will be necessary for this purpose."

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SIGN TO WELCOME ALL TO RICHMOND

Exchange Club To Put On Up At Railroad— Guest Of Honor

The regular meeting of the Exchange Club will be held on many members will be present. Judge W. R. Shadwell will be their new member.

The "Big Judge" spoke to the club on public spirit, and said he was glad to contribute in a manner he could to an organization that stood for the promotion of public spirit, and that Richmond needed its spirit stirred up as badly as needed anything else.

Dr. E. C. McDaniel, a guest of honor, and spoke of the big step they had taken in bringing this about in the Hallowe'en carnival they thus bringing the town people together in a spirit of fun-making and lots of atmosphere, and that he hoped the club would meet with this, but continue to great and good work.

A vote of thanks was voted to the Kentucky Club for its generous gift of the many presents at the Hallowe'en carnival. Success. Had it not been for this donation the club could not have been possible. Also the club extended its invitation to the popular George Fawkes, and his efforts in organizing work in getting many lights just when many lights were needed.

It was unanimously voted to make the Hallowe'en carnival an annual affair with many improvements next year.

Hart Perry outlined a movement that has been put on by Dr. Smoot. This is to place a large weatherproof sign on the grounds of the Golf Club to face the railroad so it can be easily read by every train coming into the town. This sign is to have painted on it "1922, Richmond, Ky., Club." We also have a Little School and Teachers' College, Exchange Club, a Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Good Citizens. Glad You're Here. Stay Long, Party Hard.

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PUBLIC SALE
On Wednesday, November 8th at 10 o'clock a.m. We, the undersigned, will sell to the highest bidder
13 ACRES OF LAND

Monday is Court Day

Come in and see us. Get our price on what you need. If it's Shoes, we have them. If it's Hardware, we have the best going.

—COX & MARCH

COLORED MEETINGS ON ROAD TAX

The Citizens' Committee on the 20c road tax proposition has arranged for meetings of the colored people at the Colored

School House Thursday night, November 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. and Saturday night, November 4th, at 8 p. m. The purpose of these meetings is to explain in a direct and authoritative way just what the proposition is and just what the Citizens' Committee hopes to do if the tax is voted.

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Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce

RALPH GIBERT

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 8th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August, 1922.

Dees The Present School Board Deserve Endorsement?

There was published yesterday a signed endorsement of the present Board of Education of Richmond for its actions in connection with the school bond issue and raising of the school tax to build and equip the new school. Of course, the members of the present board have many friends and many will endorse what they have done, even though the record shows that the Board flagrantly violated its pledge made to the people before the bond issue not to raise the school tax over 90c on the \$100 of property. Some taxpayers of Richmond who found their city taxes enormously increased when they paid up on Oct. 31, probably won't agree with those friends of the present board that it deserves endorsement of its work. They will prefer to take the position that no public official who breaks a promise to the people should have an endorsement, no matter whether such a pledge was violated unwillingly or not.

To read the statement published in another column one would almost think that the members of the present board are martyrs to their duties as members of the City School Board. It is interesting to know that the author of this splendid tribute to the board and their work cannot be exactly identified, even though the names of a number of prominent citizens are appended thereto. Suspicion has it that the compliment to the Board's work might have been written by a member of the board—mayhap even the versatile chairman himself. This much at least is known: Several of the prominent men whose names are signed say that they were solicited to sign the endorsement and it was presented to them by a member of the present board. So that the suspicion is given the stronger color that a member of the Board might be found in the attitude of writing an endorsement of a tribute to himself and his colleagues. The Daily Register would be glad to state just who was the author of this statement—who wrote it—if it is in error regarding the suspicion as to the "fine Italian hand" which seems apparent through it all.

The Daily Register does not desire to do any man or woman an injustice at any time. It desires to be fair at all times. It has no personal fight against the four members of the present Board of Education who are asking the people to endorse their official actions. The Daily Register does believe, however, that every honest newspaper owes a public duty to expose official negligence, incompetency or deception whenever and wherever it knows the facts. To conceal or condone the violation of a solemn pledge made by an official to the people, especially where there is a consideration involved, is unthinkable on the part of an honest journal.

The facts are that the present Board of Education promised the taxpayers of Richmond that if they voted for the school bond issue, their taxes would not be raised over "an amount necessary to take care of the running expenses and a sinking fund" and that "less than 20 per cent additional would be necessary." The "twenty per cent additional" added to the then school tax of 75c, would make 90c. The board raised the tax to \$1.35 and seeks endorsement of its work.

But at that, the board did not go to the full legal limit allowed for school taxes in cities of this

class. The board might have raised the tax to \$1.50. If the people at the polls next Tuesday in voting for four members of the School Board to control Richmond's educational affairs for the next four years, approve the action of the board in raising the tax to \$1.35, the board members may feel that their course has been endorsed. They may be proud of the vote of confidence given them, and rightly so. And the Daily Register would suggest, following such a splendid endorsement, that the Board raise the school tax to the full legal limit of \$1.50 and secure funds to equip and amplify immediately the splendid building that is under construction. Members of the board stated during the public discussion of the school building proposition that estimates and requirements had been "cut to the bone" to keep down expenses. However, with an endorsement of the tax rate that was forced on the people, there will be no further need for such economy and everything needed in the future may be secured at once by taking advantage of the law which permits the board to make the rate \$1.50 if it desires.

If the voters of Richmond do not object to the raise in their school tax to \$1.35 under the conditions as set forth, they assuredly won't object much to paying \$1.50 school tax.

And if re-elected the present board should make the raise and but everything that might be needed to give Richmond the finest school in the land. She deserves it and everyone wants her to have it. Some feel, perhaps, that the upbuilding of the city's school might be a trifle more by degrees, or that payments for what is needed might be deferred along and not make present taxes so hard on the people. But it's up to the people to say what they want and they can usually get what they want at the polls on election day if they want it bad enough.

The statement issued yesterday says the old board will regard the election as a silent referendum on its record. In other words, the election will say whether the taxpayers and voters of Richmond endorse what the old board has done; whether they endorse the business management of the board which leaves a property worth \$100,000 exposed to a disastrous fire with only \$28,000 insurance; whether they endorse the violation of a promise not to raise the tax over 90c and whether they think that a group who handles public affairs by such methods should be continued in control. The question suggests itself: Would a business man want men to manage his private affairs who have done these things? Would he turn over his business to them to manage? The business of the people of Richmond is a bigger thing than any private enterprise. The schools of Richmond are one of the most important items of the interests of the city and of the taxpayers.

The taxpayers and voters have a perfect right to pass upon the people that they desire to manage this great and growing interest of their fair city. It's a big job.

If the people think the present board has done its work with competence and with fairness to the people, and want their policies continued for four years more, they should vote for Cosby, Dean, Broadus, and Miss Burnham. The issue is clear cut.

If the voters and taxpayers are not satisfied with the tax that was imposed upon them or the methods used by the present board, they should vote for Cosby, Dean, Broadus, and Miss Burnham. The issue is clear cut. The people have the say, as they should have, and as far as the Daily Register is concerned—and it only desires that the best interests of the people and the schools be considered at all times—it is willing to abide by what they say at the polls next Tuesday.



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Go to your Voting Place next
Tuesday and vote for a

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and

GOOD ROADS

We have been spending 80 per cent of our County Road money on Inter-County Seat Roads. Vote for the 20c Road Tax and give the main roads to the State and then spend all of our County Road Fund on our Neighborhood Roads and make them good. There is no better way it can be done.

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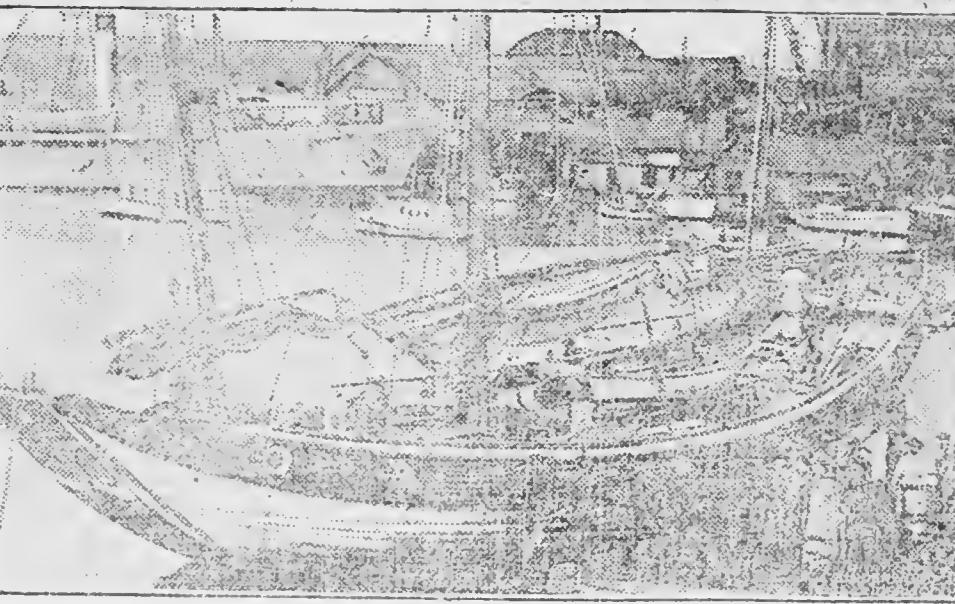
To The Taxpayers and Renters of Madison County:

In Tuesday's paper there was an article from The Citizen's Committee stating that they have been trying to get the issue of the 20c tax honestly and squarely before the people. Now let's see if I can get this matter before the people without so much beating around the bush. This committee could put the issue clearly before the people if there were not some things they want to keep hid.

I have always understood the amount that is to be added to our tax is 20c to the hundred dollars, if carried but their argument is that this would increase the valuation of property. An increase in the value of property means an increase in the assessment of property. An increase in assessment of property means an increase in our tax. We know what the 20c on the \$100.00 would cost us right now but it has not been so long since we were notified by the State Tax Commission that there were so many million dollars short and were going to re-assess property to make up this shortage.

Now I will ask you tax boosters how much of this will be added on to your property if this 20c tax is added to all of the increased valuation of property in six years. The Tax Commission is liable to meet six times in the next six years. I will ask you to clearly state before the voters if you want to be honest in it just how much in your opinion

STRODE EMMONS



Chinese Junk in Which Waard Crossed Pacific.

BRAVES GALES IN JUNK OF 23 TONS

Hollander Crosses Pacific Ocean From Shanghai With Chinese Wife at Tiller.

CRAFT CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Tale of 91 Days at Sea Matches Highest Flights of Imagination—Rides Out Typhoons and Succession of Heavy Seas.

How would you like to make the trip this daring adventurer took?

Victoria, B. C.—It is a tall Christopher Columbus established himself in the Hall of Fame some centuries ago, for if he had to do his discovering today, he would find a worthy rival adventuring about the great spaces of the sea.

Christopher crossed the Atlantic on his historic voyage in a tiny ten-sail vessel—the Santa Maria—with a crew of fifty-five men. But Capt. George Waard, a man in Columbus, puts the historic voyage to shame by sailing the broad Pacific in a 23-ton Chinese fishing junk, with his Chinese wife as helmswoman, his nine-year-old son as cook and cabin boy, and a foremost crew of three Chinese, of whom two had never been beyond the confines of Hongkong harbor.

Several months ago, tired of life on the Chinese coast, Waard decided to return to America. So he gathered tools and timbers, fashioned himself a ship, signed on a hand or two, and embarked with his family for British Columbia. That was at Shanghai, June 21.

Junk Is Sensation.

Last week saw the Dutch at Victoria, B. C., of the remarkable crossing of more than 5,000 miles of the Pacific, into the harbor stole a craft, the like of which had never before been seen in these waters. Speculators rubbed their eyes in bewilderment over the vessel, with its towering stern, its stump of a bow, its amazing coat of red, green and yellow, the two bulging brilliant fish eyes glowing on both sides, the three ill-cut sails billowing in the breeze—and over all the five-striped, multi-colored flag of the Chinese republic.

Timid souls gazed nervously at the mysterious stranger, fearful lest she be some ghostly visitor from the deep, bearing to retribution some ancient, sinning mariner.

The full tale of the 91 days at sea—from the sailing day, June 21, at Shanghai to the day of arrival at Victoria, September 19, as told by Waard and his wife—matches the highest flights of imagination.

"One night," said Captain Waard, pointing out a snake skin as wide around as a man's thigh and ten feet in length, "we were at anchor off the China coast. The man on watch dozed off. A small chow dog abroad barked and awakened me. On the China coast you sleep with your gun on your pillow and I had it handy as I sprang up, thinking pirates might have boarded the ship."

"Snake for Breakfast." "The first sight, to meet my eyes was this great snake sliding down from the deck into the cabin. Well, he took the floor. I let him have it; the table suited me better. And then I blazed away. It took four shots to finish the beggar. I threw it on the deck.

"Half a minute later I followed. But it was too late. These fellows (pointing to his three Chinese) already had the snake sliced up and in the pot. I didn't even get the whole skin. The men lived well next morning, breakfasting on snake, eat and duck from the same pot. They dined like lords!"

Full of pride in his vessel, the skipper had a thousand instances to tell of her seaworthiness.

"She'll ride anything or we wouldn't be here. It was the roughest trip I ever made and I've made a plenty."

"Nervous? Not a bit. The Shanghai people were when we left. But I knew what was before us—no doctoring, no fresh provisions, no ice chest—hardship untried. I knew all that, and so did mother."

Washed Once-a-Week Luxury.

"Water? Plenty of it for drinking. The tanks carry between 400 and 500 gallons. But the luxury of a wash was a weekly occurrence. Washing

THE 20 CENT ROAD TAX

—A Protest

By order of the Fiscal Court of Madison county an election will be held on November 7, 1922 on the question of voting a 20 cent tax for six years "FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY."

The present road tax is levied "FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY," and yields a revenue of about \$70,000 annually, 80 per cent of which has been and is being spent on 86 1-2 miles of pike, designated as inter-county roads, leaving 20 per cent for the upkeep of the other 207 1-2 miles of pike and 150 miles of dirt roads.

The 86 1-2 miles of inter-county road are in excellent condition when compared with the other 207 1-2 miles of pike, but this 20 cent tax money MUST be spent in laying yet another improved surface on this 86 1-2 miles, according to the pledge given by the Fiscal Court to the Citizens' Committee.

This Citizens' Committee has no legal standing nor can the Fiscal Court delegate its duties to this committee except by deferring to the advice and wishes of the committee. In other words, the Citizens' Committee is purely an advisory board whose desires may be set aside if the Fiscal Court wants to set them aside. The old order, the old or present road system continues as before.

Every man and woman in Madison county will pay his or her part of this tax. Laboring

men will pay more rent for houses in town or country and more for groceries and other supplies. Nobody will escape his part of the burden.

According to the legal presentation of the vote to be taken the old road fund of about \$70,000 could and may be used in whole or in part to complete inter-county roads if the 20 cent tax is not enough.

Instead of being asked to raise more money to fix what you have you are requested to raise each further improve but one-eighth of the county roads, leaving the other four-ninths of road mileage to await the final completion of the automobile boulevards which may possibly come to pass at the end of the six years.

Every time the state of Kentucky gives Madison county a dollar it takes a dollar out of Madison's pocket. The state, now heavily in debt, will be forced to collect further taxes before it can send money to Madison county and this county will have to raise its share of this state aid road fund.

In 1920 this county got about \$23,000 and in 1921 about \$30,000 and in 1922 about \$43,000 state aid fund, all of it without voting an extra tax or bond issue. This county has received state aid and will continue to receive state aid, as much as we are entitled to, whether this tax is imposed or not. We will not lose anything by rejecting this tax. Madison county will get her share and a more.

However, if those opposed to this wildcat scheme of progress and prosperity do not vote against it on Tuesday, November 7, 1922, it will carry.

TAX PAYERS COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT TO CITY TAXPAYERS

If You Desire to Protest against the Raise in Your City Taxes as Forced by members of the present School Board, ask for a School Ticket Ballot on Election Day and mark it Like this

SAMPLE BALLOT

SCHOOL TICKET

For Members of Board of Education of Richmond, Ky.

VOTE FOR FOUR

JOHN NOLAND	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. B. MCKINNEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
MRS. ADA B. DUNN	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. C. CHENAULT	<input type="checkbox"/>
HENRY B. COSBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
J. HALE DEAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISS LUCIA BURNAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WM. S. BROADDUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Almshouse Pals Loyal to End.
Watertown, N. Y.—John Serberin, aged fifty-six, and Patrick Cranley, pals for a dozen years at the local almshouse, have carried their companionship into death. Cranley slashed his throat. Shortly afterwards Serberin went to the river bank, threw away his crutch and plunged in.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on packages are on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, ear-ache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheu-

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CAR LOAD FARM FENCE CAR LOAD

JUST RECEIVED CAR LOAD OF KOKOMO FARM FENCE—
THE FENCE WITH A TIE THAT WON'T SLIP OR BREAK.

Douglas and Simmons

---CLASSIFIED ADS---

JOHN L. Jones' stock of groceries is being sold out at cost. C. H. Pigg, Trustee. 244 tf

Speaking At Waco High School
There will be a speaking on the 20 cent road tax at Waco High School at 7:00 P. M. Nov. 2nd. Everybody invited to be present.

FOR RENT—About Nov. 1 a nicely furnished flat of four rooms, kitchenette, bath, steam heat and running water, near center of town; also flat of same kind unfurnished, ready now. Phone 69. 261 2t

YOU must list your property for assessment immediately under provisions of the law. W. W. Adams County Tax Commissioner. 259 tf

LOST—Bunch of six or seven keys. Return to this office and receive reward. 260 1t

FOR SALE—Some new corn, on the farm of Mrs. Carrie Todd. For information apply to Sam Ross in Richmond, Fifth street, phone 239. 259 tf

ADMINTATOR'S NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of J. M. Thomas, deceased, will present same properly verified to me on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1923, for payment; otherwise they will be barred. Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Adinx. 25y 1tw 4wp

THE TAX BOOKS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO ME AND I CAN GIVE YOU RECEIPTS FOR YOUR TAXES NOW. E. Deatherage, Sheriff. 223-and

FOR SALE—Some extra nice Kentucky red Berkshire boars and gilts. W. B. Turley. 256 30t

FOUND IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE OF R. R. Burnam, Jr., and J. Hale Dean on West Main street, one lady's skirt: owner can get same by applying to office. It

LOS T—Between river and town, extra Ford tire, rim and license 117,855. Please return to Register office. 261 2t

FOR SALE, Ford Roadster. Call 863 or 117 Broadway, any day before noon. 260 2t

FOR SALE—Florence heater, No. 153, A-1 condition. Hugh Todd, Tel. 6112, Waco. 260 4t

FOR RENT—My house on corner of Moberly and Third and will sell my lot. Mrs. M. F. Bowman. 260 1t

The Ladies of the Second Christian church, will hold their bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Place will be announced later. 260 1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping on East Walnut, phone 111. 261 1t

STRAY sheep to my place 405 Elm street Sunday. Owner can have paying ad and keep. Garfield Noland. 254 1tw 3w

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Office 564 Residence 642

SCHOOL ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1) expert technical advice. He gave it as his opinion that the cost of the building would run still higher than estimated at the present time and would reach the vicinity of \$130,000, although the school board asserts that it has every item contracted for at a cost of \$108,000.

Shelton M. Sausley, editor of the Richmond Register, who also is taking a leading part in the fight to elect new members to the board, gave it as his opinion that the tax would be raised to \$1.50 next year and would remain there for the next five years. He contended strongly that it was through mismanagement that it was allowed the cost of the school to run above the estimated cost and gave this as his principal reason for opposing the old members.

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Chairman Noland stated, however, that all of the furniture for the new building had been contracted for and would be paid for out of this year's levy. He also stated that the board expected to make a substantial reduction in the tax for next year, saying that any board would be able to do this and that no credit would be deserved as all of the

expense of construction would be over.

John Howard Payne has been superintendent of schools throughout this period of controversy and it was principally due to his efforts that the schools were consolidated and the large new building erected. He has also been instrumental in combining the high school department of the State Normal School at Richmond with that of the city schools, increasing the attendance by several hundred.

The new building, a two story structure of red brick, with white stone trimmings, is built on a bluff overlooking the state normal school and the surrounding residential district. Plans are under way by the city to open a new sub-division in the rear of the property upon which the school has been built and, believing that the city was growing in that direction, the board decided upon this location. A mixture of old Roman and Norman architecture was used in designing the building, many of the finer architectural features being left out when the plans were revised.

E. A. and C. C. Webber, Cincinnati architects, who designed the building, are said to have made the statement that they got more work for the money expended in constructing this building than on any project at which they have designed plans. One of the partners is claimed to have stated that he expected to get the front class rooms and basement built for the money, but that he was surprised that the large auditorium was also included in the bid by the contractors.

The auditorium, when completed, will be the largest in the city, having been planned to seat 807 persons. In the event that a lecture is held in the building at which more seats are desired, the stage has been built large enough to accommodate over 100 chairs. The auditorium is built in a semi-circle with a large balcony.

On the second floor, the high school classes will be located, 11 large class rooms having been built there. In addition there is a library and a study hall which will seat 100 persons.

On the lower floor, the graded classes will be held. The recitation rooms have been constructed here with a teacher's room and an office.

In the basement will be located the manual training rooms, domestic science room and the heating plant.

Surrounding the building is a lot of about six acres and as funds can be accumulated this will be turned into a playground.

At the rear of the building there is space for a regulation football field and baseball diamond and it is planned to erect a grandstand here.

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WOMEN WILL FILL PULPITS

New South Wales Synod May License

Church Deaconesses in Anglican

can Church.

Sydney, N. S. W.—The prospect of women preachers occupying pulpits in many New South Wales churches has arisen as the result of a proposal, which is to come before the next Anglican provincial synod, that women be permitted to conduct services under certain conditions.

The proposed ordinance suggests that the archbishop or bishop of a diocese may issue a license to a deaconess to perform any of the following duties: To prepare candidates for baptism and confirmation; in church, in the absence of the pastor, to read morning and evening prayer and the litany, except such portions as are assigned to the priest only, and to instruct and to exhort the congregation and to conduct services for women and children.

RECLAIMS 500,000 ACRES

Project Fostered by Government and

Private Associations Extends

Agriculture.

Rome—Pursuing a policy of land reclamation, the government, working with private associations, has brought under cultivation 500,000 acres of land which otherwise would be virtually worthless.

In the Ferrara and Modena districts a drainage basin covering 200,000 acres has been completed and 150,000 miles of ditches have been built. This work already has cost \$30,000,000 lire, and further drainage and irrigation projects will cost as much again.

In the Polesine-San Giorgio district 125,000 acres of swampy, malarious land has been converted into some of the most fertile grain fields of Italy.

\$333 Makes Millionaire.

Berlin—The sum of \$333 in United States coin makes a man a millionaire in Germany in German marks. One can purchase 2,005 marks for \$1 now. They used to be worth 24 cents.

FOR SALE—Fine bird bitch for

\$75. Phone 21, Waco. 1t

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CHURCH NOTES

Second Christian Church

Bible school 9:45; preaching

10:45. Subject: "A Servant of

God Discouraged." Senior C.

control of his automobile land

6 o'clock, preaching 7 P.M.

Subject: "How Peter and John

collided with another car on the

hill. Judge Hardin was on his

way to Lexington at the time.

Both cars were damaged but not

put out of running commission.

—Lancaster Record

Good Advice To

High School Girls

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 3—Every high

school girl who reaches the

graduating class of the Chicago

public schools is advised to de-

mand when contemplating mar-

riage a certificate of clean health

from the man she proposes to

wed, according to Peter Mor-

tensen, superintendent of

schools. The new ruling carries

instructions in eugenics by high

school deans, he said.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Milli-

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Advertised Letters

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Dalton, Katie Mrs.

Farthing, Millard

Flanery, Charley Mr.

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Jobe, Ray Mrs.

Keys, Alice Mrs.

Lovett, Ann Miss

Long, Alice Mrs.

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Farmer's Wife Finds

Astonishing Relief

"For ten long years I had suf-

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